BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF CRESCENT POINT ENERGY U.S. CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF **ENHANCED** AND **SECONDARY** RECOVERY **OPERATIONS** $\mathbb{I}\mathbb{N}$ THE **GREEN** RIVER AND WASATCH FORMATIONS IN SECTION 36. TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.M., UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, FOR AUTHORITY FOR UNDERGROUND **INJECTION** OF WATER, AND CERTIFICATION AS AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2014-008 Cause No. 131-137

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on **WEDNESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 26**, **2014**, **at 9:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

- 1. Approving enhanced and secondary recovery in the Green River and Wasatch Formations in the proposed ULT Waterflood Project area;
- 2. Approving a plan of development and operations for enhanced and secondary recovery;

- 3. Authorizing underground injection of water in the reservoir sands of the Green River and Wasatch Formations in Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah;
- 4. Approving an injection pattern based on the equivalent of 20-acre spacing;
- 5. Vacating two Board spacing orders, for Cause Nos. 142-03 and 142-05, covering subject Section 36 and suspending the Board's general well location and siting rules with appropriate setbacks to the extent said rules are inconsistent with the proposed operations;
- 6. Authorizing the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Division") to approve well locations within the proposed project area on an increased well-density basis where such locations promote conservation and increase the ultimate recovery of oil or gas;
- 7. Certifying the proposed ULT Waterflood Project as an Enhanced Recovery Project for purposes of the severance tax rate reduction provided by Section 59-5-102(7) of the Utah Code; and
- 8. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 29th day of January, 2014.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman

Board Secretary

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2014-008, Cause No. 131-137, to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

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February 4, 2014:

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February 4, 2014:

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